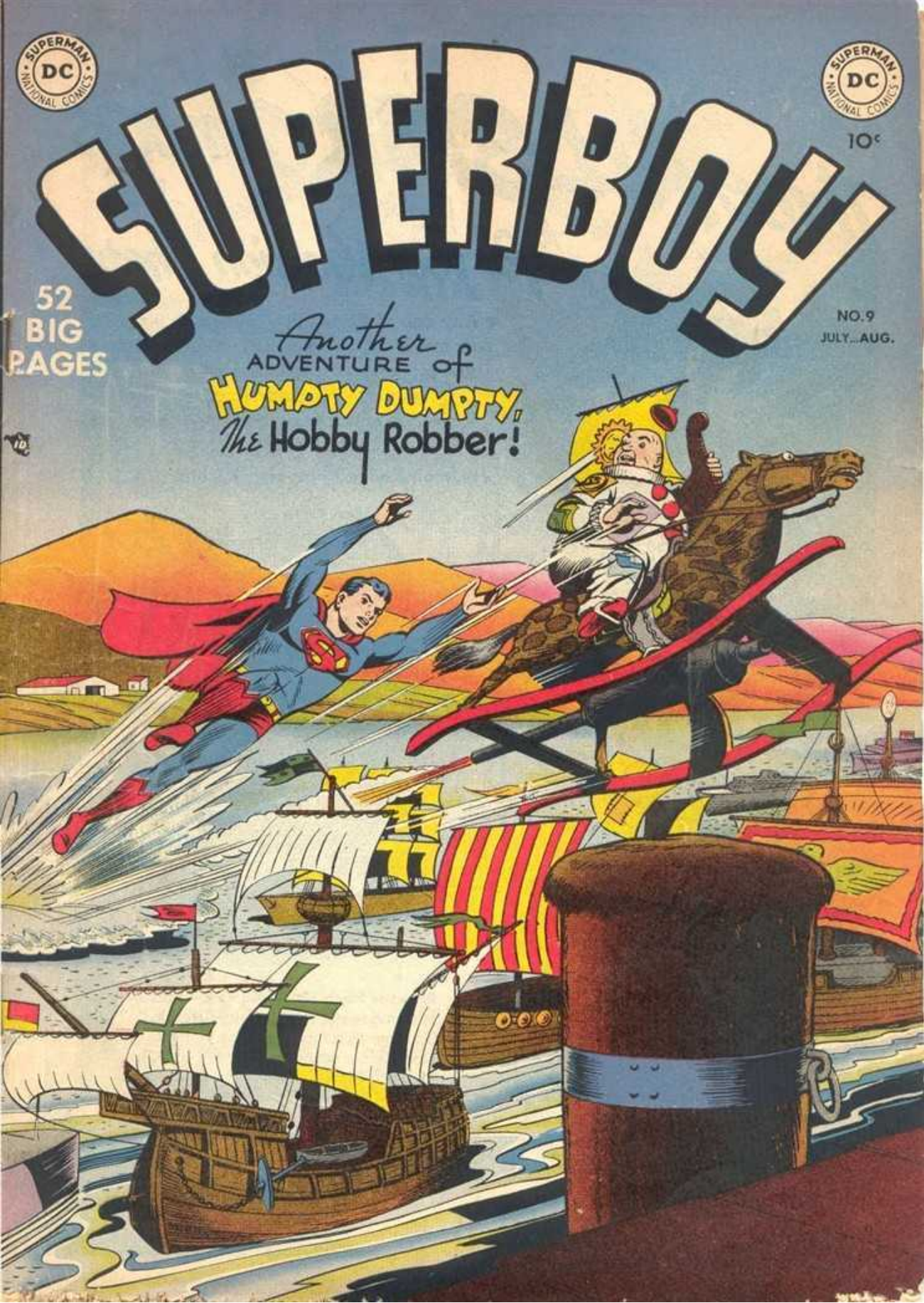
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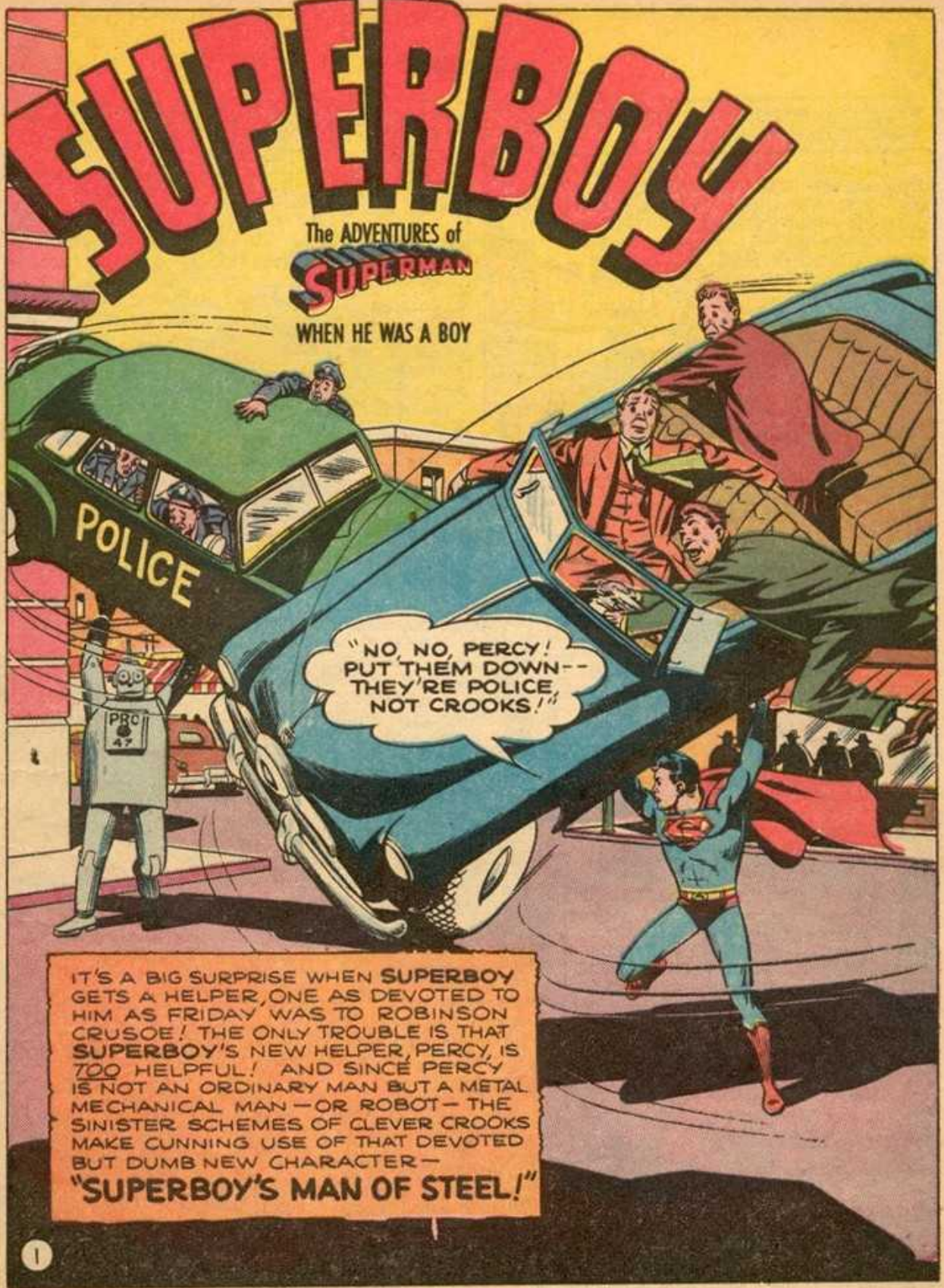
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The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN
WHEN HE WAS A BOY
POLICE
"NO, NO, PERCY! PUT THEM DOWN-- THEY'RE POLICE, NOT CROOKS!"
IT'S A BIG SURPRISE WHEN SUPERBOY GETS A HELPER, ONE AS DEVOTED TO HIM AS FRIDAY WAS TO ROBINSON CRUSOE! THE ONLY TROUBLE IS THAT SUPERBOY'S NEW HELPER, PERCY, IS TOO HELPFUL! AND SINCE PERCY IS NOT AN ORDINARY MAN BUT A METAL MECHANICAL MAN—OR ROBOT—THE SINISTER SCHEMES OF CLEVER CROOKS MAKE CUNNING USE OF THAT DEVOTED BUT DUMB NEW CHARACTER—
"SUPERBOY'S MAN OF STEEL!"
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EARLY ONE MORNING, AS STRANGERS ARRIVE IN SMALLVILLE . . .
HEY, DELIVERY-BOY-- CAN YOU TELL US WHERE PROFESSOR HARMON, THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST, LIVES?
YES . . . HIS HOUSE IS AT THE EDGE OF TOWN, ON THE NORTH ROAD!
LITTLE DO THESE VISITORS SUSPECT THAT THE BOY THEY SPOKE TO IS CLARK KENT, IN REALITY SUPERBOY . . .
BOY-OH-BOY . . . ONCE WE SWIPE HARMON'S INVENTION, OUR RACKET WILL CLEAN UP MILLIONS!
HMM . . . THEY LOOKED SUSPICIOUS, AND NOW, MY SUPER-HEARING PROVES THEY'RE CROOKS! I'LL FOLLOW THEM AS SOON AS I DELIVER THESE PACKAGES
DUCKING INTO A DESERTED ALLEY, CLARK QUICKLY SHUCKS HIS OUTER GARMENTS . . .
SUPERBOY CAN MAKE THOSE DELIVERIES A LOT FASTER!
THEN . . .
BY DELIVERING THEM AT SUPER-SPEED, NOBODY WILL SEE ME DOING IT, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH PROFESSOR HARMON BEFORE THOSE THUGS HURT HIM!
MEANWHILE, AT PROFESSOR HARMON'S ISOLATED MANSION, THE GREAT SCIENTIST PREPARES FOR THE CLIMAX OF HIS LIFE'S WORK . . .
AT LAST . . . MY FIRST ROBOT IS READY TO START OPERATING!
AT THAT MOMENT . . .
THERE IT IS, BOYS . . . THE ROBOT INVENTION WE'RE AFTER!
BY SETTING THE CONTROL-DIALS TO MY SECRET COMBINATION, I'LL START ITS ELECTRONIC "BRAIN" WORKING! IT WILL BE THE WORLD'S FIRST ANIMATED, INTELLIGENT MECHANICAL MAN!
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OKAY, HARMON... JUST DO AS WE SAY, AND YOU WON'T GET HURT! START THAT ROBOT, AND SHOW US HOW TO OPERATE HIM!
WHAT?.. SO THAT YOU CAN USE HIM TO COMMIT CRIMES? NEVER! AND WITHOUT MY SECRET COMBINATION, YOU CAN'T ANIMATE HIM!
SUDDENLY...
HUH? IT'S SUPERBOY!
RIGHT, TRIGGER! YOU'VE REACHED THE END OF YOUR CRIMINAL CAREER!
THE BULLETS... THEY BOUNCE OFF HIS BODY!
BUT BEFORE THE BOY OF STEEL REACHES HIM, TRIGGER GRABS A BULB OF DEADLY CHEMICAL GAS, AND. . .
RUN FOR IT, MEN! THAT GAS WILL KEEP SUPERBOY BUSY FOR AWHILE!
GOLLY... I'VE GOT TO RESCUE PROFESSOR HARMON BEFORE HE DIES OF ASPHYXIATION!
CRASH
SUPER-BREATH COMES IN HANDY FOR QUICK JOBS LIKE THIS!
WHILE OUTSIDE...
THAT BLASTED SUPERBOY! HE'S RUINED OUR CHANCE!
BUT WE'RE NOT BEATEN YET! HARMON HAS A FEW MORE OF THOSE ROBOTS AROUND HIS LAB! WE'RE GONNA GET THAT SECRET COMBINATION, SOMEHOW... AND MAKE THEM ALL WORK FOR US!
LATER, WHEN THE PROFESSOR REVIVES...
THE POISON GAS WAS TOO MUCH FOR YOU, PROFESSOR HARMON! YOU NEED A HOSPITAL'S CARE!
NO! I WON'T GO UNTIL I'VE MADE THE FINAL TEST OF MY ROBOT! I'LL TELL YOU THE COMBINATION, AND YOU CAN SET HIS CONTROL-DIALS!

FOLLOWING THE SCIENTIST'S DIRECTIONS, SUPERBOY STARTS POWERFUL ELECTRIC CURRENTS STREAMING THROUGH THE ROBOT'S ELECTRONIC "BRAIN". . .
HE HAS HIS OWN BATTERIES AND MOTORS, JETS FOR FLYING, CAMERA-EYES, MICROPHONE-EARS, AND EVEN RADAR "SENSES"! BUT HE'S LIFELESS, UNTIL HIS "BRAIN" STARTS WORKING!
IT SEEMS FANTASTIC! YET SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE ELECTRONIC BRAINS THINK, BEFORE!
SOON. . .
WHY, HIS EYES ARE BEGINNING TO SHINE!
YES, HE'LL SOON BE CONSCIOUS! I'VE BUILT HIM SO THAT HE'LL ALWAYS BE DEVOTED TO THE PERSON WHOSE VOICE HE HEARS FIRST! SPEAK TO HIM, SUPERBOY! YOU WILL BE HIS MASTER, WHILE I'M GONE!
PRC

AND AS SUPERBOY ISSUES A COMMAND. . .
I'LL CALL HIM PERCY, BECAUSE HIS SERIAL NUMBER IS PRC 47!
WALK, PERCY! TALK!
I--- WALK! I--- TALK!
PRC 47

BUT PROFESSOR. . . YOU'RE READY TO COLLAPSE! WE CAN'T WASTE ANOTHER MINUTE. . . I'M TAKING YOU TO THE HOSPITAL, AT ONCE!
YES, YES--I'M WILLING TO REST, NOW THAT MY GREAT EXPERIMENT IS A SUCCESS! GUARD ITS SECRET WELL, SUPERBOY! MY ROBOTS MUST NEVER FALL INTO EVIL HANDS!
PRC 47

AND WHEN THE AILING PROFESSOR IS DRIVEN OFF IN AN AMBULANCE. . .
GULP. . . LOOK, BOSS! HIS ROBOT-INVENTION WORKS!
I GOT EYES, STUPID! NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS GET THE COMBINATION THAT'LL MAKE THOSE OTHER ROBOTS FOLLOW OUR ORDERS!
AMBULANCE
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HMM. . . IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR CLARK KENT TO BE IN SCHOOL!
I--STAY--WITH--YOU, SUPERBOY!
I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT, PERCY!
PRC 47

NO, NO, PERCY! YOU CAN'T COME TO SCHOOL WITH ME! YOU STAY HERE!
PERCY-- STAY--WITH-- SUPERBOY!
PRC 47
GOSH, HE'S A LITTLE TOO DEVOTED! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GIVE HIM THE SLIP... BY FLYING TO SCHOOL!
BUT A MOMENT LATER...
WHEN HE FINDS I'M GONE, HE'LL GO BACK TO THE LAB, AND--- OH, OH... I FORGOT HE'S EQUIPPED WITH JET-PROPULSION!
HERE-- I--AM, SUPER-BOY!
NEXT, A PLUNGE INTO THE NEAR-BY RIVER, BUT...
WAIT-- FOR--PERCY, SUPERBOY!
IT'S NO USE! SINCE HE DOESN'T BREATHE, HE CAN STAY UNDER WATER AS LONG AS I CAN! SUPER-SPEED IS MY ONLY SOLUTION!
AND SO, BY FLASHING AROUND A FIFTY-MILE CIRCLE, AT A SPEED FASTER THAN LIGHT, SUPERBOY FINALLY BREAKS FREE OF HIS LOYAL ROBOT...
NOW THAT HE CAN'T FIND ME, HE'LL GO BACK TO THE LAB... AND I CAN BECOME CLARK KENT!
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BUT LATER, IN SCHOOL, CLARK HEARS A VOICE THAT IS ONLY TOO FAMILIAR...
"SUPERBOY!"
PERCY! HE TRACKED ME DOWN BY MEANS OF HIS RADAR SENSES! AND HE'S HEADING FOR THIS CLASSROOM! IF HE GREETS ME HERE, HE'LL EXPOSE MY TRUE IDENTITY! MUST WORK FAST...
LOOK!.. A MECHANICAL MAN THAT WALKS AND TALKS!

USING SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM, CLARK MANAGES TO DIVERT THE ROBOT IN THE NICK OF TIME . . .
WAIT FOR ME IN THE PARK, PERCY!
ALL--RIGHT--, SUPER-BOY!
SOON, IN THE PARK, WHEN CLARK SWITCHES BACK TO SUPERBOY...
PERCY, I APPRECIATE YOUR DEVOTEDNESS, BUT I SURE WISH YOU'D HEARD SOMEONE ELSE'S VOICE FIRST! WON'T YOU PLEASE GO BACK TO THE LABORATORY?
I--STAY--WITH--SUPER-BOY!
SUDDENLY, THEIR ARGUMENT IS INTERRUPTED BY AN OMINOUS SOUND . . .
EEEE
AN AMBULANCE SIREN . . . THAT MEANS TROUBLE! I'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED!
I--GO--TOO, SUPER-BOY!
PRC
SECONDS LATER, THEY ARRIVE AT THE SCENE OF A HORRID ACCIDENT . . .
SUPERBOY, PART OF THAT CONDEMNED BUILDING CAVED IN ON A PASSING PEDESTRIAN! HE'S PINNED UNDER--ALIVE--BUT IF WE TRY TO MOVE THE WRECKAGE, THE WHOLE BUILDING WILL TOPPLE DOWN ON HIM!
NOT IF IT'S MOVED AT SUPER-SPEED!
BANK
IN A SPLIT-SECOND, THE BOY OF STEEL WHISKS AWAY THE FALLEN BRICKS . . .
THERE! I'VE CLEARED AWAY THE WRECKAGE! YOU CAN REMOVE THE MAN, WITHOUT DANGER!
I--HELP--YOU--SUPER-BOY!
BANK
BUT WHEN PERCY LENDS A "HELPING HAND". . .
PERCY--HELP--YOU--TEAR--DOWN--, SUPERBOY!
NO, NO, PERCY! YOU'RE TEARING DOWN THE BANK!
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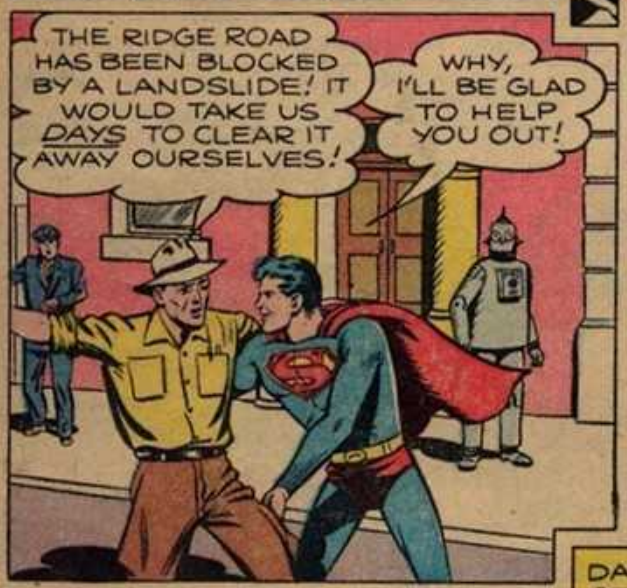
QUICK, PERCY... BRING THOSE BLOCKS BACK HERE!
PRC 47
ALL-- RIGHT...

PRESENTLY...
PERCY-- WANTED-- TO--HELP-- SUPERBOY!
YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, PERCY!
WHAT CAN I SAY TO HIM? HE MEANT WELL
SAY, SUPERBOY... IF YOU HAVE A MINUTE TO SPARE, I CAN USE SOME OF YOUR SUPER-STRENGTH AND SPEED!


THE RIDGE ROAD HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY A LANDSLIDE! IT WOULD TAKE US DAYS TO CLEAR IT AWAY OURSELVES!
WHY, I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU OUT!

SOON, ALONG THE BLOCKED ROAD...
HE'LL GET THE ROAD OPEN TEN TIMES FASTER THAN OUR MACHINES!
PERCY-- HELP-- TOO!

BUT ONCE AGAIN, THE INNOCENT ROBOT THREATENS DESTRUCTION...
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT BOULDER'S HEADED FOR THE HOUSE DOWN THERE!
OHHH... I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN PERCY'S HELP WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE!
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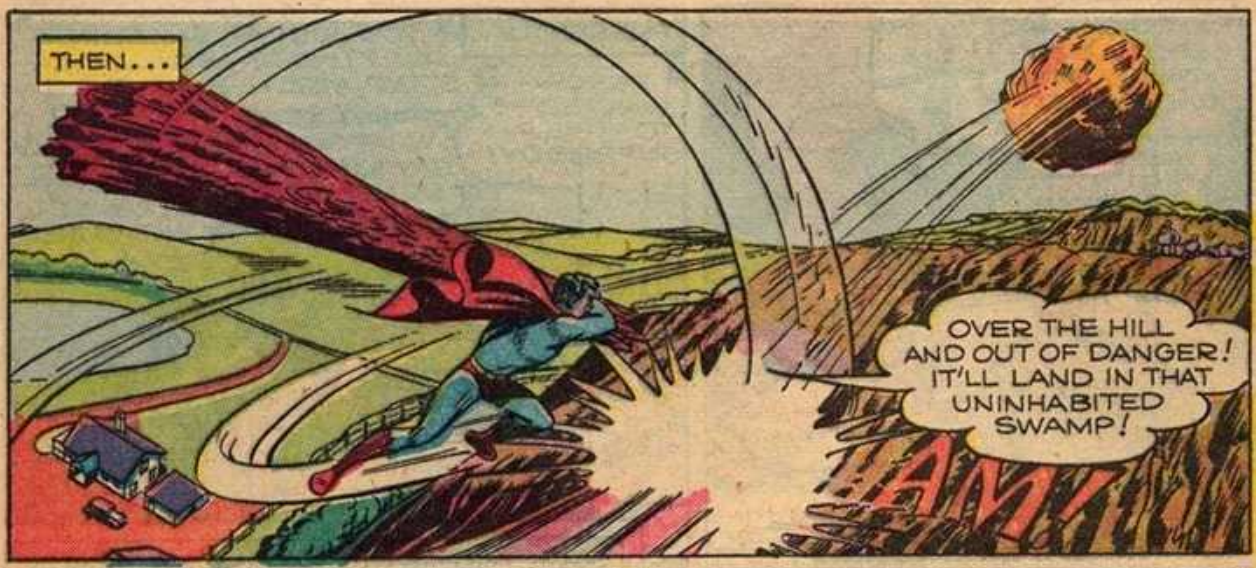
DARTING AHEAD OF THE THUNDERING MASS OF STONE, SUPERBOY SNATCHES A HUGE FALLEN TREE TRUNK...


THEN...
OVER THE HILL AND OUT OF DANGER! IT'LL LAND IN THAT UNINHABITED SWAMP!
AM

BUT POOR PERCY SIMPLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HIS HELP ISN'T APPRECIATED...
BUT-- PERCY-- WANT--TO-- HELP-- SUPERBOY!
IF I COULD JUST KEEP HIM BUSY— IN SOME HARMLESS WAY— UNTIL PROFESSOR HARMON CAN TAKE CHARGE OF HIM! HMM...I THINK I'VE GOT IT!
COME ALONG WITH ME, PERCY!

LATER, AT A NEARBY FARM . . .
PERCY, FARMER GRAHAM'S WELL IS DRY! SUPPOSE YOU START BRINGING WATER FROM THE POND AND POUR IT INTO THE WELL!

PERCY--HELP! PERCY--BRING-- WATER!
THAT SHOULD KEEP HIM OCCUPIED WITHOUT CAUSING ANY HARM!
SEE YOU LATER, PERCY! I'VE GOT TO GO HELP OUT AT MY DAD'S STORE!
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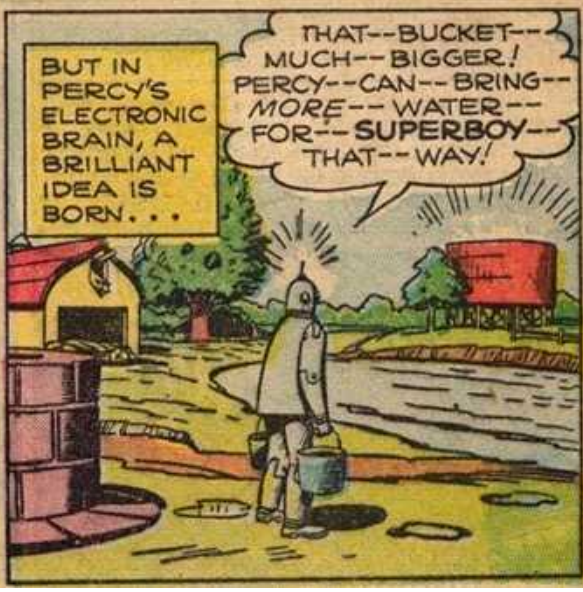
BUT IN PERCY'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN, A BRILLIANT IDEA IS BORN...
THAT--BUCKET-- MUCH--BIGGER! PERCY--CAN--BRING-- MORE--WATER-- FOR--SUPERBOY-- THAT--WAY!

MORE--WATER!

AND SO, WITHIN MINUTES . . .
MORE--WATER!

AS THE SOUND OF THE ROARING WATER REACHES SUPERBOY'S EARS, HE RETURNS AT FULL SPEED . . .
OH, PERCY!.. CAN'T I EVER LET YOU OUT OF MY SIGHT? THAT FLOOD WILL RUIN FARMER GRAHAM'S CROPS, UNLESS...

INSTANTLY, THE BOY OF STEEL SAVES THE DAY. . .
BY MAKING IRRIGATION CHANNELS FOR THE WATER, I'LL NOT ONLY PROTECT THE CROPS, BUT I'LL BENEFIT THEM!

LATER, AS SUPERBOY SPEAKS TO A PENITENT PERCY, HE DOES NOT SUSPECT THAT CUNNING CRIMINALS ARE WATCHING . . .
PERCY, THAT DOES IT! YOUR DEVOTION IS TOO DANGEROUS--YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE LABORATORY AND STAY THERE TILL PROFESSOR HARMON RETURNS!
HEAR THAT, BOYS? ONCE THAT METAL MORON IS ALONE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO SWIPE THE SECRET COMBINATION THAT'LL START THE OTHER ROBOTS!
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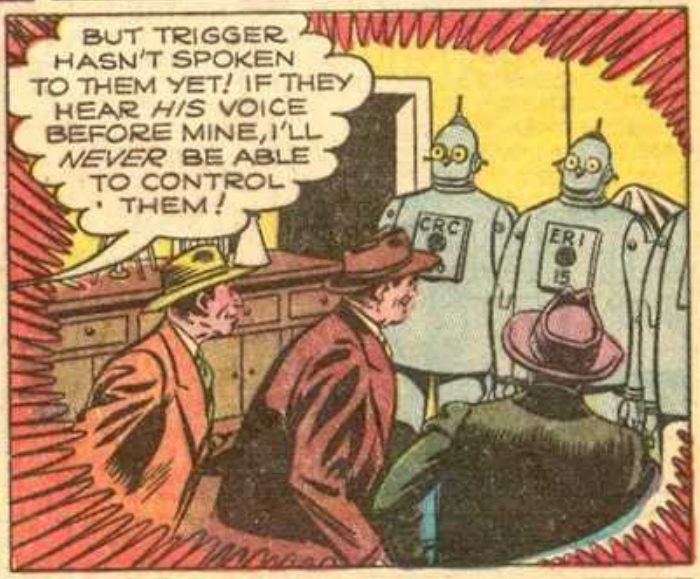
BUT HOW, TRIGGER?
EASY... PERCY'S CONTROL-DIALS ARE ALREADY SET TO THE COMBINATION! WE CAN LEARN IT BY GETTING A LOOK AT THOSE DIALS! AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO DO THAT!

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN SUPERBOY DEPARTS...
PERCY, I HEARD SUPERBOY BAWL YOU OUT! YOU GOT IN TROUBLE WITH HIM BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT SMART ENOUGH! BUT I'M A SCIENTIST, AND I CAN MAKE YOU A LOT SMARTER!
PERCY--WOULD--LIKE--TO--BE--SMARTER! THEN--HE--CAN--HELP--SUPERBOY--MORE!
GOOD--I'LL JUST SWITCH AROUND SOME OF YOUR CONTROLS, AND YOU'LL BE A REAL BRAINCHILD!
HA,HA...I AIN'T TOUCHING HIS CONTROLS...JUST MEMORIZING THEIR COMBINATION!
WHEN TRIGGER FINALLY HAS THE SECRET COMBINATION . . .
NOW--PERCY--WILL--SHOW--SUPERBOY--HOW--SMART--HE--IS!
COME ON, BOYS! PRETTY SOON, WE'LL HAVE A WHOLE ARMY OF ROBOTS COMMITTING CRIMES FOR US!
AWHILE LATER, IN SMALLVILLE...
HOW SMART ARE YOU? TEST YOUR WITS IN OUR AMATEUR QUIZ SHOW TODAY!
PERCY--SMART--NOW--TOO! ENTER--QUIZ!
QUIZ CONTEST TODAY!
PRC 47
ABRUPTLY, INSIDE THE THEATER...
I--AM--PERCY!
OUR NEXT CONTESTANT IS... YOW! WHAT'S THIS?!
LOOK OUT! IT'S SOME MACHINE RUN WILD!
AND AS SUPERBOY'S SUPER-HEARING PICKS UP THE HUBBUB OF THE EXCITED THEATER AUDIENCE...
MACHINE--PERCY--
PERCY?! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... UNLESS SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH HIS CONTROLS!

INSIDE...
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GO TO THE LABORATORY AND STAY THERE!
BUT--PERCY--CAN--HELP--LOTS--NOW! THE--SCIENTIST--MADE--PERCY--SMART!
PRC 47

HEARING PERCY'S EXPLANATION, SUPER-BOY INSTANTLY SUSPECTS THE TRUTH, AND...
THOSE CRIMINALS... THEY'RE PROBABLY USING YOUR COMBINATION ON THE OTHER ROBOTS, RIGHT NOW! HURRY, PERCY... WE MUST REACH THE LAB BEFORE THEY DO ANY DAMAGE!
DRUGS

SECONDS LATER, AS THEY ROCKET TOWARD THE HARMON MANSION...
MY TELESCOPIC, X-RAY VISION SHOWS ME THAT THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED OPERATING THE OTHER ROBOTS!


BUT TRIGGER HASN'T SPOKEN TO THEM YET! IF THEY HEAR HIS VOICE BEFORE MINE, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CONTROL THEM!
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IMMEDIATELY, THE BOY OF STEEL SHOUTS A SUPER-LOUD COMMAND...
WALK, ROBOTS!
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THEN...
HUH? SUPER-BOY SPOKE TO THEM BEFORE I COULD... AND THESE BLASTED ROBOTS OBEY ONLY THE FIRST PERSON THEY HEAR!
GRAB THOSE MEN, ROBOTS!

LATER, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE . . .
GIVE THEM TO THE POLICE-MEN, NOW!
HOLY MACKERAL! WE CAN SURE USE SOME OF YOU ROBOTS ON THE POLICE FORCE!
BUT NO SOONER IS HE ALONE WITH THE ROBOTS THAN SUPERBOY FINDS HIS OWN TROUBLES MULTIPLIED . . .
WE-- HELP--YOU, SUPERBOY! WE-- HELP!
OH, NO! PERCY ALONE WAS TROUBLE ENOUGH, WITHOUT THE REST OF YOU HORNING IN! I'M GOING TO SEE PROFESSOR HARMON ABOUT THIS!
SOON, AT SMALLVILLE SANITORIUM . . .
YES, SUPERBOY, I'VE DECIDED IT'S UNSAFE TO BUILD ROBOTS, WHEN THEY'RE SO SUSCEPTIBLE TO CRIME! BUT WHAT ABOUT PERCY AND THE REST? I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO DESTROY THEM!
NEITHER DO I, BUT I THINK I HAVE A BETTER IDEA!
VILLE
ORIUM
THAT NIGHT . . .
SEE? YOU CAN HAVE A WHOLE WORLD TO YOURSELVES--ON THE MOON! YOUR JETS WILL CARRY YOU THERE . . . AND SINCE YOU DON'T BREATHE, YOU WON'T DIE FROM LACK OF OXYGEN!
WE-- DON'T-- LIKE-- TO-- LEAVE--YOU, SUPERBOY! BUT--WE--WILL-- IF--YOU--THINK-- BEST!
AND AS THE ROBOTS SHOOT OUT INTO SPACE . . .
THERE, THEY CAN LIVE THEIR OWN LIVES WITHOUT CRIMINALS TRYING TO EXPLOIT THEM!
YES, I SUPPOSE IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST!
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WEEKS LATER, A STRANGE PHENOMENON TAKES PLACE IN THE SKY . . .
A MESSAGE FROM THE MOON-- TO SUPER-BOY!
Greetings to Superboy, from Percy!
SOMEONE, THERE, MUST BE USING WHITE STONE TO FORM LETTERS!
GOOD OLD PERCY!
THE END

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SUPERBOY
The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY
ME--CHEAT? AW.. THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! JUST LIKE SAYING WE'RE FLYING OVER THE NORTH POLE, NOW!
EXACTLY, CHARLIE!
ARE YOU A CHEAT? ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE WHO SNEAKS A LOOK AT HIS CLASSMATE'S EXAM, WHEN TEACHER ISN'T WATCHING? PERHAPS NOT... BUT THERE ARE SOME SCHOOLBOYS WHO DO! AND IF THEY THINK THEY'RE PLAYING IT SMART... WELL, THEY'LL THINK DIFFERENT AS THEY FOLLOW SUPERBOY'S ADVENTURES WITH CHARLEY HENDRICKS, A BOY WHO THOUGHT HE HAD ALL THE ANGLES ON CHEATING FIGURED OUT. THERE ARE LOTS OF SURPRISES IN STORE FOR CHARLEY WHEN HE TRIES TO BECOME...
"THE BOY WHO STOLE A BRAIN!"
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EARLY ONE MORNING, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SMALLVILLE, PANIC STRIKES AT THE TRAVELING BINGUM CIRCUS. . .
HELP! THE ANIMAL CAGES OVERTURNED! SEND OUT AN ALARM!
BUT MILES AWAY, SUPERBOY'S KEEN EARS HAVE ALREADY PICKED UP THE CONFUSED SHOUTING, AND. . .
THE ANIMALS ARE SCATTERING IN ALL DIRECTIONS! I'LL HAVE TO HEM THEM IN--SOMEHOW--THEN CATCH THEM ONE AT A TIME!
PARDON ME, FRIEND. . . I NEED A LIGHT!
HUH? WH-WHY. . . SUPERBOY! SURE. . . TAKE IT!
A CIRCLE OF SMALL FIRES. . . THAT SHOULD KEEP THEM CONFINED!
NOW, LEO, I CAN RIDE YOU HOME! GIDDYAP!
GOSH. . . WHAT A PERFORMER HE'D MAKE!
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BUT SUDDENLY. . .
EEEEK! A TIGER!
HEY, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM, TABBY? YOU KNOW JUMPING GAMES ARE PROHIBITED!

NO CHARGE FOR THIS DELIVERY SERVICE!
AND AFTER THE BOY OF STEEL HAS RETURNED EVERY ANIMAL TO ITS CAGE...
WOW, I'M REALLY LATE FOR SCHOOL, TODAY! BUT BEFORE I LEAVE, I MUST BLOW OUT THESE FIRES I STARTED!
WHOOSH
MOMENTS LATER, SUPERBOY SWITCHES TO HIS EVERYDAY DISGUISE AS MILD-MANNERED CLARK KENT...
...AND HE RUSHES TO CLASS--LATE!
CLARK KENT!.. AREN'T YOU ASHAMED? AND ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHEMISTRY EXAM, TOO! YOU'LL NEVER FINISH THE FIRST PART!
S-SORRY, MISS MARIAN... I G-GUESS I OVER-SLEPT!
HMMM..I COULD FINISH THIS TEST IN SECONDS...BUT THAT WOULD REVEAL MY IDENTITY! BESIDES, WHOEVER GETS THE HIGHEST MARK WILL WIN A SCHOLARSHIP... IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR FOR SUPERBOY TO COMPETE!
SO, FOR THE NEXT HOUR, CLARK APPEARS TO BE AN AVERAGE STUDENT, STRUGGLING WITH A TEST AGAINST HOPELESS ODDS..
POOR CLARK... HE'LL NEVER FINISH IN TIME! WELL, PERHAPS HE'LL DO BETTER ON THE SECOND PART-- AFTER RECESS!
LATER, DURING RECESS...
WHAT'S WRONG, CLARK? YOU LOOK ALL WASHED OUT! TEST TOO HARD?
IT'S NOT THAT, FRED! I JUST DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME! MAYBE IF I STUDIED MORE...
STUDY? WHY, I DIDN'T STUDY AT ALL! YET, I'LL STILL GET A HUNDRED PERCENT!
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BUT CHARLIE--WITHOUT STUDYING, HOW CAN YOU?
HA, HA...MAYBE I'M SUPERBOY, FRED, AND I USE MY X-RAY VISION TO LOOK RIGHT THROUGH THE TEACHER'S TEXT!
IF CHARLIE ONLY KNEW I'M SUPER-BOY--AND HOW I'D FEEL ABOUT A THING LIKE THAT!

THAT'S JUST A LOT OF WORDS, CHARLIE! YOU KNOW SUPERBOY WOULD NEVER USE HIS POWERS TO CHEAT!
OH YEAH? I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT, CLARK! SUPER-BOY ISN'T A SISSY-- LIKE YOU!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SISSY TO THINK THAT CHEATING IS WRONG!
DON'T GET EXCITED, FRED... CHARLIE'S JUST KIDDING!
NO SIR, CLARK! I'M NOT KIDDING!

YOU..YOU MEAN YOU CHEAT? IS THAT HOW YOU GET THE RIGHT ANSWERS?
SURE...AND DON'T LOOK SO SHOCKED! IT DOESN'T HURT ANYBODY! BESIDES, I'D NEVER DO ANYTHING REALLY DISHONEST!

THE WAY I LOOK AT IT--IT'S JUST A GAME! THE TEACHER TRIES TO TRICK ME WITH HARD QUESTIONS, AND I TRY TO TRICK HER BACK! I'VE GOT THE WHOLE THING DOWN TO A SCIENCE...IF ONE TRICK DOESN'T WORK, I'VE GOT A DOZEN OTHERS READY!
YEAH, SHE CAN'T PUT ANY-THING OVER ON OLD CHARLIE! HE'S SMART!
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I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY--CHEATING IS DOWNRIGHT DISHONEST!
AW--YOU'RE JUST A STICK-IN-THE-MUD! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT?
GOSH, SOME OF THESE KIDS SURE HAVE THE WRONG IDEA! LOOKS LIKE SUPERBOY IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SET THEM STRAIGHT!

WHEN RECESS ENDS...
FIRST, I'LL MAKE SURE CHARLIE DOESN'T CHEAT NOW! FRED IS OUR BEST CHEMISTRY STUDENT AND DESERVES A FAIR CRACK AT THAT SCHOLARSHIP! HMM...I WONDER WHAT CHARLIE MEANT WHEN HE SAID HE'S GOT IT DOWN TO A SCIENCE?
CLARK SOON LEARNS THE ANSWER...
WHY, HE'S GOT NOTES TACKED RIGHT ON THE TEACHER'S BULLETIN BOARD! HE PROBABLY FIGURED SHE'D NEVER SUSPECT SO OBVIOUS A PLACE! MUST THINK OF A WAY TO STOP HIM, WITHOUT ANYBODY NOTICING...
THIS OUGHT TO DO IT... RUB MY FINGERS TOGETHER AT SUPER-SPEED, RIGHT IN HIS LINE OF VISION!
AND AS THE BOY OF STEEL RUBS HIS FINGERS FASTER...FASTER...
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY EYES? I'M LOOKING AT THE BULLETIN BOARD, BUT ALL I SEE IS THE CEILING!
THE FRICTION OF MY SUPER-RUBBING HEATED THE LIGHT WAVES BETWEEN US, AND BENT THEM UPWARD SO THAT HE SEES IN A CURVED LINE!
THUS BEGINS A FANTASTIC DUEL OF WITS--BETWEEN CHARLIE'S "SCIENCE" AND REAL SCIENCE, WHICH CLARK'S SUPER-POWERS UTILIZE...
JIMINY!..NOW HE'S COPYING NOTES ON A STRIP OF MICROFILM, INSERTED IN THE LENSES OF THOSE "EYEGLASSES"! LET'S SEE...IF I GNASH MY TEETH AT SUPER-SPEED, I CAN PRODUCE SUPER-SONIC SOUND, WHICH IS INAUDIBLE TO THE HUMAN EAR...
...AND BY AIMING THE SOUND AT HIS GLASSES, I CAN GENERATE ENOUGH HEAT TO WIPE OUT CHARLIE'S LATEST "SCIENTIFIC" STUNT!
ULP! THE MICROFILM'S MELTING...I CAN'T READ THE WRITING ANYMORE! HAVE TO THINK OF ANOTHER TRICK!
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SOON...
NOW, HE'S USING A BLOTTER, WITH NOTES BLOTTED ON IN REVERSE! AND THAT MIRROR HE'S HOLDING *REFLECTS* THE NOTES SO THAT HE CAN READ THEM! HMM... LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEED ANOTHER ONE OF MY *SUPER-POWERS*
BY FOCUSING *X-RAY VISION* ON THAT MIRROR, I CAN CREATE A LIGHT INTENSE ENOUGH TO *BURN UP* THOSE NOTES!
YOW!. IT CAUGHT FIRE...OUT OF THIN AIR!
OF COURSE! THE DESIGNS ON THAT TIE ARE *PAINTED IN CODE*, BY HAND!
BUT CHARLIE HASN'T GIVEN UP YET...
LOOKS AS IF I'M MAKING THINGS HOT FOR HIM! STILL, HE'S WRITING DILIGENTLY! I WONDER IF I'VE MISSED ANOTHER ONE OF HIS TRICKS?
ABRUPTLY, BEFORE CLARK CAN DEVISE A PLAN...
PENS DOWN, PLEASE! TIME IS UP!
GOSH...BETWEEN ONE DEVICE AND ANOTHER, HE'S FINISHED THE TEST, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN *BEGUN!*
CLASS DISMISSED! YOU'LL HAVE THE RESULTS TOMORROW!
BUT I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA...I'LL *LET* HIM HAND IN HIS PAPER AND GET THE HIGHEST GRADE! MEAN-WHILE, **SUPERBOY** WILL PAY THE PRINCIPAL A VISIT AND ARRANGE TO TEACH CHARLIE HENDRICKS A *REAL* LESSON ABOUT CHEATING!
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BUZZY says BALANCE Your FUN DIET
AREN'T YOU GOING ROLLER-SKATING THIS AFTERNOON, BUZZY?
GOSH, WOLFIE, I THINK I'LL SKIP IT TODAY. THIS BOOK IS TERRIFIC-- I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I FINISH IT!
WHAT A SAP! IMAGINE WASTING TIME WITH A BOOK! THIS IS MY BIG OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE SUSIE ROLLER-SKATING!
AND SOON...
BUZZY MUST BE GETTING SOFT IN THE HEAD! WHAT FUN IS THERE IN READ-ING A BOOK?
TRY IT SOMETIME, WOLFIE!
HEY!..
OOOOH! I THINK MAYBE HE'S GOING TO GET A CHANCE TO TRY IT SOONER THAN I THOUGHT!
NEXT DAY...
SAY, THANKS FOR SENDING OVER THAT BOOK, BUZZY. YOU KNOW, I'M KINDA ENJOYING IT MYSELF!
GOOD! I WON'T FEEL SO BAD THEN WHILE SUSIE AND I GO OFF TO ENJOY OURSELVES!
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
ROLLER-SKATING!
NO KIDDING, KIDS. HAVING FUN COVERS A LOT OF TERRITORY-- DON'T OVERDO ONE THING AT THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER. BALANCE YOUR FUN DIET--AND YOU'LL HAVE MORE FUN!
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AND SO, THE NEXT MORNING . . .
CLASS, I HAVE WONDERFUL NEWS! YESTERDAY, SUPERBOY SPOKE TO DR. BAINES, AND ASKED THAT A BOY IN THIS SCHOOL BE SELECTED AS HIS ASSISTANT FOR A DAY! SINCE SUPER-BOY SPECIFIED THAT THE ONE CHOSEN BE AN OUTSTANDING SCIENCE STUDENT, DR. BAINES NAMED CHARLIE HENDRICKS!
M-ME?
SUPERBOY WILL MEET YOU OUTSIDE, CHARLIE, AND TEST YOU, TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY! TOMORROW, YOU CAN TELL US ALL ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES! CLASS DISMISSED!
GOSH...THAT MEANS CHARLIE GOT THE HIGHEST TEST MARK--AND THE SCHOLARSHIP!
JUST A MOMENT, CLARK! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND! YOUR TEST PAPER WAS THE WORST IN THE CLASS...I WANT YOU TO READ THOSE TWO CHAPTERS--ALOUD--TO ME!
WHAT!?
TOO BAD, CLARK... NOW, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE SUPER-BOY!
(GULP!) NEITHER WILL ANYONE ELSE... UNLESS I CAN ARRANGE TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE! HMMM....
ER...I'LL BE BACK IN A SECOND, MISS MARIAN... JUST WANT TO TELL FRED SOMETHING!
VERY WELL, CLARK... BUT HURRY!
BACK IN THE CLASSROOM, HE ADJUSTS THE RECORDER TO NORMAL PLAYING SPEED, HIDES IT IN HIS DESK, AND. . .
QUICKLY, CLARK SLIPS INTO THE SPEECH OFFICE, WHERE--IN A SPLIT SECOND--HE READS WHOLE CHAPTERS INTO A WIRE RECORDER. . .
GRAVITATION IS THE NATURAL FORCE THAT ACTS ON ALL MATTER IN THE UNIVERSE DRAWING THEM TOGETHER. IT IS OFTEN CALLED THE ATTRACTION OF GRAVITATION. ATTRACTION BETWEEN TWO MATERIAL PARTICLES IS PROPORTIONAL TO THE PRODUCT OF THEIR MASSES...
GRAVITATION IS THE NATURAL FORCE THAT...
KEEP READING, CLARK!
NOW SHE CAN HEAR ME... MUST ARRANGE FOR HER TO SEE ME AFTER I LEAVE! BY RUBBING MY TIE AT A SUPER RATE OF SPEED, I'LL STORE MILLIONS OF VOLTS IN THIS COMB, THEN...
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MOMENTS LATER, THE ELECTRICITY IN THE COMB SHOOTS ACROSS THE ROOM TO A MERCURY VAPOR TUBE, THEN EXPLODES AROUND CLARK, IN A BRILLIANT FLASH . . .
OH, CLARK! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SURE, MISS MARIAN . . . THAT WAS PROBABLY SOME EXCESS ELECTRICITY-- STORED IN THE MERCURY VAPOR TUBE!

THEN, AS CLARK LEAVES HIS DESK...
. . . ATTRACTION BETWEEN TWO MATERIAL PARTICLES...
THAT FLASH OF ELECTRICITY WILL MAKE HER *RETAIN MY AFTER-IMAGE!* HOPE IT LASTS LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO FINISH MY BUSINESS WITH CHARLIE!

AWHILE LATER, OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL...
G-GLAD TO SEE YOU, **SUPER-BOY!** WH-WHAT'S YOUR TEST GOING TO BE LIKE?
NOTHING FOR *YOU* TO WORRY ABOUT, CHARLIE! ALL YOU NEED IS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF FOURTH TERM SCIENCE . . . AND I *KNOW* YOU HAVE *THAT!*

WH-WHERE WE GOING, NOW?
MY *SUPER-SIGHT* TELLS ME THERE'S A FIRE AT THE ACME OIL REFINERY! SINCE IT'S JUST A SMALL BLAZE, I'M GOING TO LET *YOU* PUT IT OUT!

SOON, AT THE SCENE OF THE FIRE...
M-ME? PUT OUT THAT FIRE?
SURE--IT'S JUST BRUSH BLAZE NOW! YOU CAN EASILY SUBDUE IT BEFORE IT REACHES THAT OIL TANK! LUCKY THERE'S A SODA FOUNTAIN NEXT DOOR, EH CHARLIE?
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SODA FOUNTAIN? WHAT'S *THAT* GOT TO DO WITH IT?
HMM . . . LOOKS AS IF YOU MISSED UP ON THAT ANGLE OF YOUR SCIENCE STUDIES!

SEE? CARBON DIOXIDE--USED TO MAKE SELTZER! THERE'S A TANK IN EVERY SODA FOUNTAIN! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT...AND I'M SURE YOU ALSO KNOW THAT CARBON DIOXIDE'S THE MAIN INGREDIENT IN MOST FIRE EXTINGUISHERS!
HUH? OH, SURE...I G-GUESS I J-JUST FORGOT!

SUDDENLY...
LOOK!..THAT DRUGGIST...HE SEEMS TO BE IN TROUBLE!
SUPERBOY! SUPERBOY!

SUPERBOY, HURRY TO CENTRAL STATION! MRS. WIMBLETON JUST BOUGHT SOME REDUCING PILLS...A LITTLE LATER, HER DOCTOR CAME N, AND...

...TOLD ME SHE WAS ALLERGIC TO THEM...THEY'LL MAKE HER DREADFULLY ILL! SHE'S TAKING THE 2:10 TO CHICAGO...LEFT IN SUCH A HURRY, SHE DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO HAVE THE BOTTLE WRAPPED!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL STOP HER!

SECONDS LATER, AT CENTRAL STATION...
HMM...FLUORESCENT LIGHTS...THAT MAKES IT EASY! GO AHEAD, CHARLIE...TELL HER TO THROW THOSE REDUCING TABLETS AWAY!
B-BUT HOW CAN I?..I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE! AND WHAT'S FLUORESCENT LIGHT GOT TO DO WITH IT?
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AT THAT MOMENT, UNKNOWN TO CHARLIE AND SUPERBOY, SOMEONE ELSE OVERHEARS THEIR CONVERSATION, AND...
HMM...MOST REDUCING PILLS ARE MADE OF THE CHEMICAL SACCHARINE, WHICH GLOWS WHITE UNDER FLUORESCENT LIGHT! THERE SHE GOES! I'LL STOP HER...PROVE TO SUPERBOY THAT I KNOW MORE ABOUT SCIENCE THAN CHARLIE!

BUT, AS FRED EAGERLY SNATCHES THE GLOWING BOTTLE...
EEEK... HOW DARE YOU! HELP!..THIEF!
NO! NO! I WANT TO... EEYAHHH!

AND AS FRED TEETERS TOWARD THE TRACK...
HE'S FALLING INTO THE TRAIN'S PATH! TOO LATE TO CATCH HIM... HAVE TO LEAP AND CARRY HIM ACROSS THE TRACK!

BUT CHARLIE'S LEAP IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH, AND...
NOW THEY'RE BOTH HEADED FOR THE TRACK! ONLY A SECOND BEFORE THE TRAIN REACHES THEM!

STREAKING WITH A SPEED THAT MAKES HIM INVISIBLE, THE BOY OF STEEL ADDS HIS OWN IMPETUS TO CHARLIE'S...
THIS WAY, CHARLIE WILL STILL THINK HE SAVED FRED! HE WON'T FEEL LIKE A COMPLETE FAILURE!
WHEW! JUST MADE IT! AND WITHOUT SUPERBOY'S HELP!

THEN...
GOSH, CHARLIE... YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'M SORRY I INTERFERED AND MADE SUCH A FOOL OF MYSELF...THAT SCHOLARSHIP, YOU KNOW...MEANS SO MUCH...
FORGET IT, FRED... IT'S REALLY ALL MY FAULT! IF I HADN'T... AW..SKIP IT!
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I DID PRETTY BADLY, SUPERBOY-- BUT ANYWAY, I'M NOT A COMPLETE FLOP! GUESS YOU'LL HAVE SOMEONE ELSE TRY OUT NOW, EH?
CAN'T SAY YET, CHARLIE! I'LL HAVE TO DECIDE TOMORROW--AFTER I'VE HEARD YOU TELL THE CLASS YOUR EXPERIENCES! RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO HURRY SOMEWHERE ELSE!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE CLASSROOM...
NOW THAT YOU'VE FINISHED THE CHAPTER, CLARK...
ER..EXCUSE ME, MISS MARIAN...I HAPPENED TO PASS BY AND HEARD VOICES...BUT TO WHOM ARE YOU TALKING?

GOLLY, THE IMAGE IS GONE! MUST HURRY!
WHY... I'M SPEAKING TO CLARK KENT!
KENT? WHERE IS HE?

WHY, RIGHT THERE!..AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL, DR. BAINES?
ER..WHY... ER..SO HE IS! FINE BOY, KENT...ER... GOOD DAY, MISS MARIAN!

AS I WAS SAYING, CLARK--NOW THAT YOU'VE FINISHED THOSE CHAPTERS, WHY NOT TAKE A BREATH OF AIR? YOU CAN RETURN WHEN THE OTHERS DO--TO HEAR HOW CHARLIE MADE OUT!
THANKS, MISS MARIAN! I DON'T THINK I'LL FAIL ANY MORE TESTS AFTER THIS!

LATER, WHEN THE STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASS...
BEFORE YOU TELL US OF YOUR EXPERIENCES, CHARLIE, I'M GOING TO AWARD YOU THIS--THE SCIENCE MEDAL!
YOU MEAN... ER...YOU'RE SURE FRED DOESN'T DESERVE IT? I.. I THINK HIS WORK WAS REALLY.. ER..BETTER!

WHY, THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU, CHARLIE! I KNOW FRED NEEDS IT MORE THAN YOU DO... BUT HE DIDN'T MAKE OUT AS WELL AS YOU, AND IT JUST WOULDN'T BE FAIR! AFTER ALL, THE MEDAL IS A REWARD FOR SOMETHING YOU'VE EARNED!
I...I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, MISS MARIAN... SOMETHING IMPORTANT... VERY IMPORTANT!

YOU SEE, I REALLY HAVEN'T *EARNED* A THING! I GOT THOSE MARKS BY ***CHEATING***! I..I..NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD HURT ANY-ONE..BUT NOW I KNOW DIFFERENTLY!
WHAT? YOU--CHEATING? OF COURSE, THEN, FRED GETS THE MEDAL... BUT HOW *COULD* YOU?

I WAS JUST A SMART-ALEC! IF I HADN'T BEEN, I MIGHT HAVE STUDIED AND PASSED THE TEST THAT **SUPERBOY** GAVE ME! I WAS JUST A FOOL!
HMM...THIS CALLS FOR AN APPEARANCE BY ***SUPERBOY***! NO ONE WILL NOTICE CLARK KENT'S ABSENCE NOW!

JUST A MOMENT, CHARLIE...YOU MAY HAVE FAILED *THAT* TEST, BUT YOU PASSED A MUCH MORE IMPORTANT ONE--A TEST OF *COURAGE*! YOU'VE PROVEN THAT YOU CAN ADMIT YOUR MISTAKES WHEN YOU DISCOVER THEM!
HURRAY! 'RAY FOR CHARLIE!

BEFORE I SAY ANYTHING ELSE, I WANT TO ***USE*** WHAT I'VE LEARNED! MAY I SPEAK TO THE CLASS FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES, MISS MARIAN?
CERTAINLY, CHARLIE, GO AHEAD!

AND DAYS LATER, CHARLIE'S SPEECH BRINGS ABOUT AN AMAZING INNOVATION...
I UNDERSTOOD YOU WERE GIVING A TEST TODAY, MISS MARIAN! BUT I GUESS YOU'VE CALLED IT OFF...SINCE YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR ROOM--SUPERVISING!
OH..NOT AT ALL, DR. BAINES! IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME TO SHOW YOU...
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YOU SEE, THE CLASS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO USE THE ***HONOR SYSTEM***! NOW, THEY SUPERVISE *THEM-SELVES* DURING A TEST!
SURE THING, SIR! AFTER ALL, IF WE CHEAT, WE'RE JUST CHEATING OUR-SELVES...AND WE'RE NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO DO ***THAT***!
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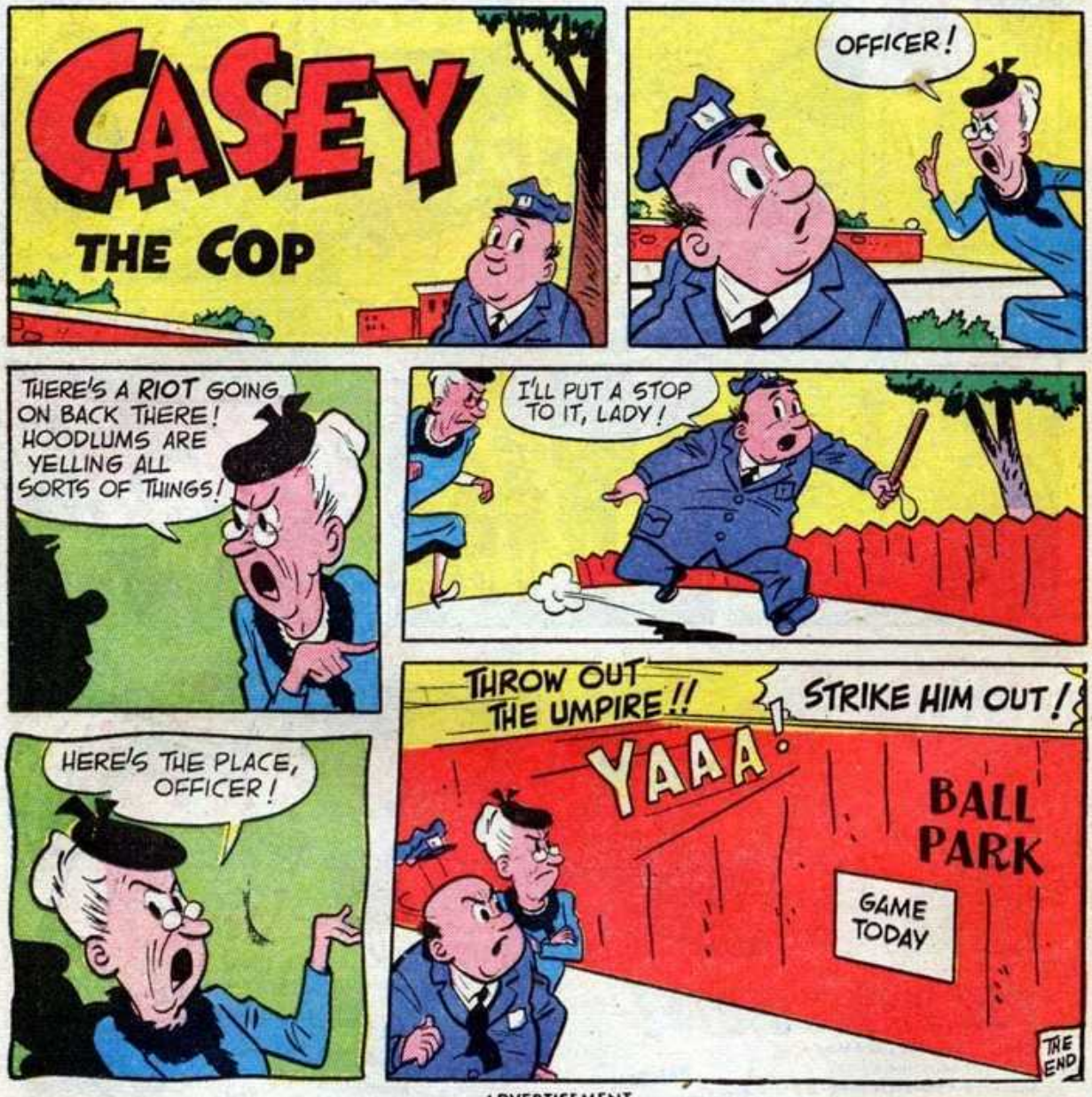

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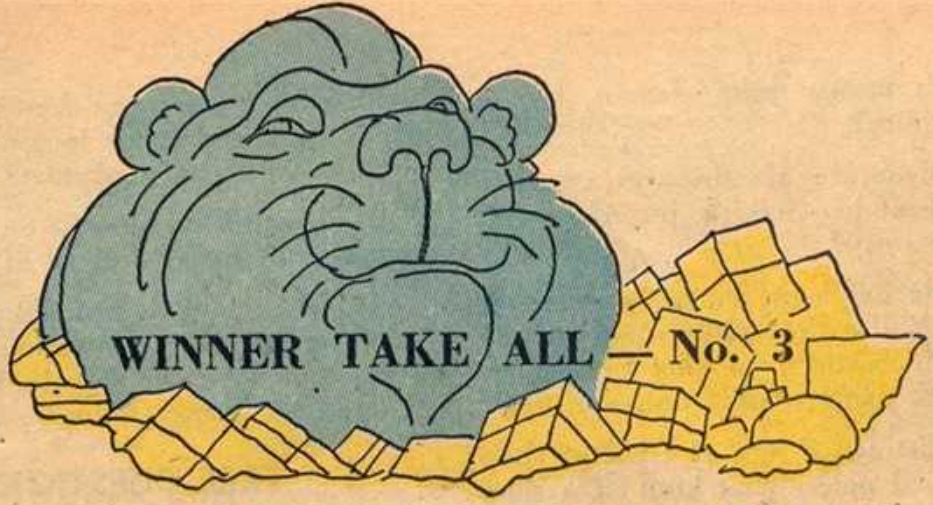

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QUESTIONS

1. People are always warned against buying a "pig in a poke." What is meant by a poke?

2. The Chinese customarily use chopsticks in eating. Is it also customary for the average Japanese to use chopsticks?

3. In the Declaration of Independence, you will find these words: "We hold these truths to be self evident." Which one of "these truths" is the first to be set down?

4. Suppose you were an operating room nurse in a hospital and one of the surgeons came in and asked: "Is this operating room septic?" You said: "Yes." Would he be able to do an operation there at once?

5. Citrus fruits are especially valuable for their Vitamin C content. Which has more

Vitamin C: orange juice—lemon juice—grapefruit juice?

6. The adventures of a shipwrecked sailor named Alexander Selkirk inspired what well-known story?

7. Florida has many lakes, but there is one huge lake in the southern part of the state which borders on the Everglades. What is the name of this immense lake?

8. The distinctive sign of a barber shop is the striped pole. What kind of a shop has a mortar and pestle as its distinctive sign?

9. In cats, the male is called the "Tom" and the female, the "Tabby." In what kind of common poultry is the male called the "Tom?"

10. What is the first word of a Dictionary of the English language?

11. There used to be a stately dance called the polonaise from which a lot of music has been developed. In which country was the polonaise a national dance form?

12. If, on a very dark night, you were walking toward a bright light, would your shadow grow longer, or shorter as you got nearer the light?

13. Under ordinary conditions, which would stay clean the longer—a starched shirt, or an un-starched shirt?

14. Which kind of cuffs on men's shirts require cuff links—instead of buttons?

15. When soup is brought to the table, to be served to the individual diners, it is brought in a vessel with a special name. What is the name of this soup container?

FREE QUESTIONS

1. Roses, as we know, come in many colors. What is the characteristic color of the American Beauty rose?

2. Which of these was a night fighter plane: Black Widow — Mustang — Warhawk?

3. Have any of our Presidents had red hair?

4. One of Victor Hugo's most celebrated novels has as its hero Jean Valjean. Which one of his books was it?

5. It has been a long time since it's been legal to spend gold coin in this country. In which one of these years was gold withdrawn from circulation. 1928—1934—1941?

ANSWERS

1. A sack or bag. 2. Yes, the Japanese use chopsticks, too. 3. "All men are created equal." 4. No. He's have to wait until it was cleaned up. "Septic" means contaminated. "Aseptic" would mean sterile. 5. Lemon juice—which has an average of 11½ times more Vitamin "C" than either of the others. 6. Robinson Crusoe. 7. Lake Okeechobee. 8. A drugstore or apothecary shop. 9. The turkey—"Tom" turkeys. 10. "A"—as "A Book," etc. 11. Poland. 12. Shorter—The farther you are from the light, the longer the shadow. 13. A starched shirt. The starch fills the tiny spaces in the fabric and with a smoother surface less dust can catch in it. 14. French cuffs, which are doubled over. (Barrel cuffs.) 15. A tureen—soup tureen.

Free Questions—1. Deep pink to crimson. 2. The Black Widow. 3. Yes, Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren, Grant, and Coolidge were all considered "brick-tops." 4. Les Miserables. 5. 1934.

LITTLE MORTON
ARE YA' ALL THROUGH, DADDY?
YES, MORTON. I FINALLY FIXED THAT TIRE. NOW I'LL GO WASH MY HANDS AND FACE.
THAT WAS SOME JOB, EH?
YEAH!
NOW I'M NICE AND CLEAN AGAIN.
DO YOU ALWAYS LOOK IN THE MIRROR TO SEE IF YOUR FACE IS CLEAN, DADDY?
WHY, OF COURSE. DON'T YOU DO THAT, TOO?
I DON'T HAVE TO. I JUST LOOK AT THE TOWEL!
THE END

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YES, PETE. I WON'T BE HOME THIS AFTERNOON AT LUNCH TIME. HERE'S A DOLLAR- DO YOU THINK YOU CAN EAT IN A RESTAURANT?
SURE!
TUM-TA DUM
Candy
SODA
ONE CHOC'LIT ICE CREAM SODA!
ONE HOUR LATER..
OW--MY TUMMY!
GOLLY, I'M GLAD MOM ONLY GAVE ME MONEY FOR LUNCH -- AND NOT FOR SUPPER TOO!
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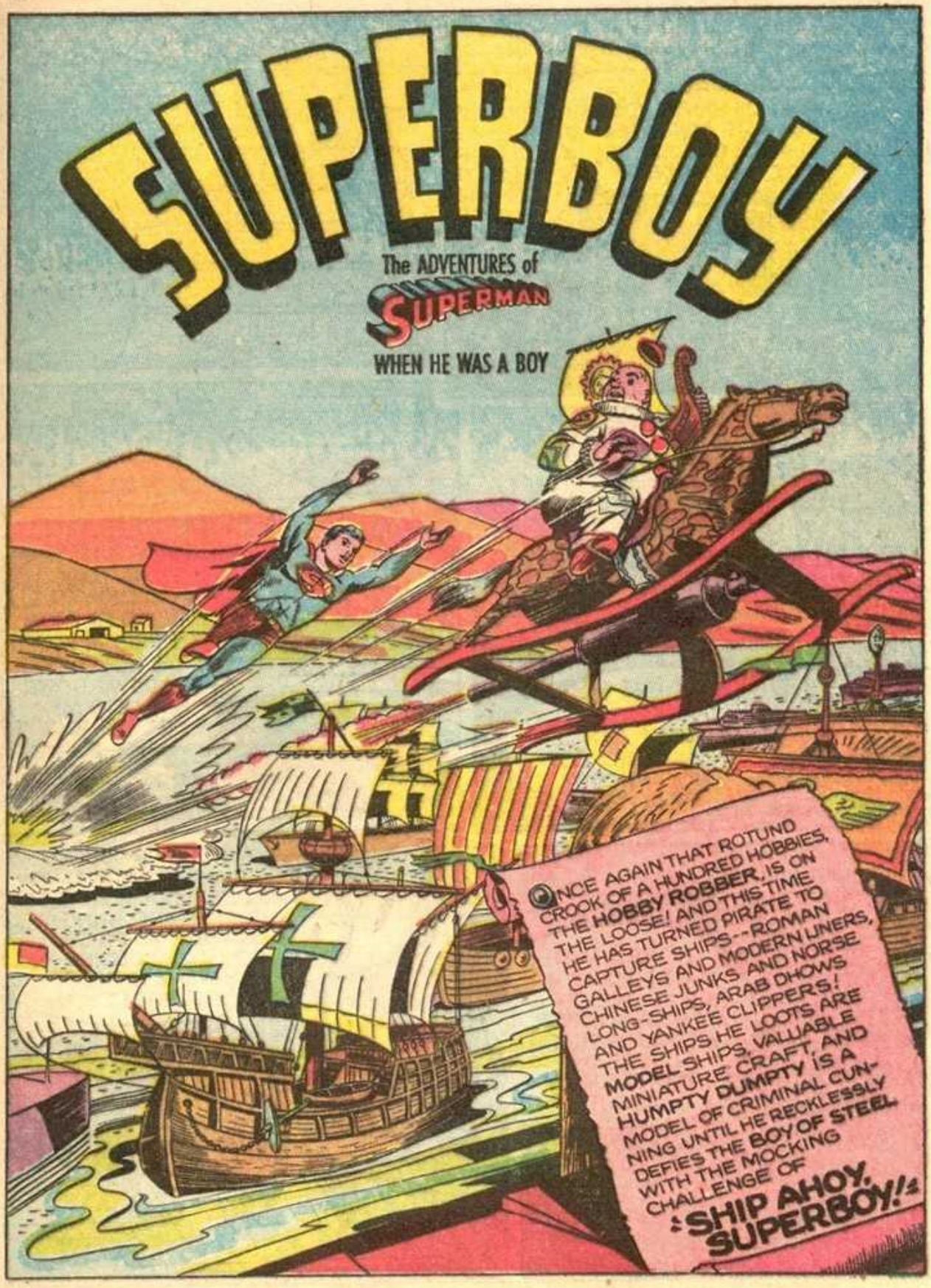
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The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN
WHEN HE WAS A BOY
ONCE AGAIN THAT ROTUND CROOK OF A HUNDRED HOBBIES, THE HOBBY ROBBER, IS ON THE LOOSE! AND THIS TIME HE HAS TURNED PIRATE TO CAPTURE SHIPS--ROMAN GALLEYS AND MODERN LINERS, CHINESE JUNKS AND NORSE LONG-SHIPS, ARAB DHOWS AND YANKEE CLIPPERS! THE SHIPS HE LOOTS ARE MODEL SHIPS, VALUABLE MINIATURE CRAFT, AND HUMPTY DUMPTY IS A MODEL OF CRIMINAL CUNNING UNTIL HE RECKLESSLY DEFIES THE BOY OF STEEL WITH THE MOCKING CHALLENGE OF
"SHIP AHOY, SUPERBOY!"

IN A STATE PRISON, HUMPTY DUMPTY FINDS A NEW INTEREST IN THE RIVER THAT FLOWS CLOSE BY!
AH, THE MAGIC OF SHIPS--TUBBY TRAMP STEAMERS AND SLEEK LUXURY LINERS THAT SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS!
DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE OUT OF HERE AND ON ONE, HUMPTY?
PERHAPS THAT SHIP CAN HELP ME GET OUT, THROUGH THIS GRAPNEL AND STEEL CABLE I SECRETLY MADE IN THE WORK-SHOP!
THE GRAPNEL CATCHES, THE LINE TIGHTENS, AND...
HUMPTY DUMPTY'S TRYING TO ESCAPE! GUARDS!
THANKS TO THAT FRIENDLY VESSEL, I CAN INDULGE MY BOY-HOOD HOBBY OF DIVING!
MINUTES LATER...
HE'S DROWNED--WE'LL DRAG FOR THE BODY LATER!
THIS TANK OF OXYGEN I SMUGGLED FROM THE PRISON HOSPI-TAL NOT ONLY HOLDS ME DOWN BUT LETS ME BREATHE, TOO!
SOON AFTERWARD, IN A STRANGE HIDDEN BASE...
HOME AGAIN--AND LUCKILY THIS IS ONE OF MY HOBBY TOWER HIDEOUTS THAT SUPERBOY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT!
HOBBY ROBBER'S HIMSELF AGAIN! AND NOW TO LOOT MORE COSTLY CURIOS AND STING SUPERBOY'S PRIDE! DOLLS, GEMS, COINS--NO, I HAVEN'T DONE SO WELL WITH THOSE--
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A SHIP RESCUED ME FROM DURANCE VILE, SO I'LL COLLECT SHIP-MODELS! RARE MINIATURES OF GLEAMING GREEK GALLEYS AND VALIANT VIKING VESSELS, JADE-LADEN JUNKS AND STERN-WHEEL STEAMERS!
AND THE ANNUAL SMALLVILLE SHIP-MODEL SHOW WILL PROVIDE A PROFITABLE OPENING FOR MY CAMPAIGN OF MODEL ROBBERIES!
THE SHIP-MODEL SHOW HAS ATTRACTED ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES, INCLUDING YOUNG CLARK KENT AND HIS SCHOOLMATES...
LET'S LOOK AT THIS YEAR'S LOANED EXHIBITS--THE MODEL RACES DON'T START FOR AN HOUR!
PARK BOATHOUSE
THAT MODEL OF A YANKEE CLIPPER YOU MADE LOOKS PLENTY FAST, CLARK!
IT'S THE MOST VALUABLE MODEL ON EXHIBITION -- LOOK AT THOSE JEWELS!
THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS THOUGHT THEIR GOD OSIRIS TRAVELED IN A BARGE LIKE THIS!
EGYPTIAN OSIRIS BARGE LOANED BY THE WILSE MILLER COLLECTION
IT'S EXACTLY FAITHFUL TO THE REAL "BONHOMME RICHARD" THAT I SAILED ON WHEN I WENT BACK INTO THE PAST AS SUPERBOY!
JOHN PAUL JONES SHIP THE "BONHOMME RICHARD" LOANED BY THE NAUTICAL MUSEUM
THAT'S A QUEER-LOOKING CRAFT!
IT'S A ROTOR SHIP-- THE WIND ACTS ON THOSE REVOLVING CYLINDERS INSTEAD OF SAILS!
COME ON-- WE'RE STARTING THE MODEL RACES!
3

AS THE SHIP-MODEL RACES ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN, A STRANGE UNOFFICIAL ENTRANT APPEARS!
LOOK! A MODEL OF ROBERT FULTON'S FIRST STEAMBOAT, THE "CLERMONT"!
BUT NOBODY ENTERED THAT! WHO DOES IT BELONG TO?
THE QUESTION IS SOON ANSWERED! A CLOCKWORK DEVICE IN THE MODEL UNFOLDS A PENNANT...
HUMPTY DUMPTY! THAT WHACKY HOBBY ROBBER MUST BE LOOSE AGAIN!
WHEN I BECOME A MODEL PIRATE, SUPERBOY WILL SOON BE IRATE! HUMPTY DUMPTY!
MAKING AN EXCUSE TO SLIP AWAY...
IF HE'S STARTING TO COLLECT SHIPS, I'D BETTER BECOME SUPERBOY, AND FAST!
LOOK, SUPERBOY!
BOAT HOUSE
"MODEL PIRATE" MEANS HE'LL USE MODELS FOR HIS CRIMES! I'LL GRAB ALL THESE HE'S FLOATED DOWN TO PLAY SAFE!
THESE MODELS WERE HARMLESS... BUT THAT MODEL SUBMARINE UNDER THE SURFACE HAS BEEN AIMED SO IT'S HITTING THE BOATHOUSE!
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NEXT INSTANT, AS THE "SUBMARINE" EXPLODES...
CHOKING GAS!
LET ME OUT!
IT SEEMS PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE EXHIBITS! SO I MIGHT AS WELL GATHER UP SOME OF THE BEST MODELS FOR MYSELF!

TO REMOVE THE CHOKING VAPOR SWIFTLY, THE BOY OF STEEL INHALES IT ALL INTO HIS MIGHTY LUNGS!
IT WOULD HARM PEOPLE ALL AROUND HERE BUT IT CAN'T HURT ME!
THEN TO DISPOSE OF THE GAS SAFELY, HE ZOOMS HIGH INTO THE SKY AND EXHALES!
IT CAN'T DO ANY DAMAGE UP HERE! NOW FOR HUMPTY DUMPTY!
BUT DURING THE BRIEF DELAY...
HUMPTY DUMPTY GOT THE JEWELLED BARGE MODEL! I'D BETTER SEE MR. MILLER!
THANKS, MR. MILLER! I'LL LOOK OVER THE REST OF YOUR COLLECTION LATER! H.D.
THE HOME OF WILSE MILLER, SHIP-MODEL ENTHUSIAST, IS A PALATIAL HOUSEBOAT NEAR A POPULAR RIVERSIDE BEACH...
HUMPTY DUMPTY LEFT THAT WARNING KNOWING I'D WAIT FOR HIM AT MR. MILLER'S HOUSEBOAT! THAT FAT HOBBY-CROOK DEARLY LOVES TRICKS!
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PREVENT HUMPTY FROM STEALING YOUR BARGE-MODEL, MR. MILLER!
YOU DID RIGHT TO THINK OF THE CROWD'S SAFETY FIRST--BUT I FEAR FOR MY VALUABLE COLLECTION NOW!
SUCH CURIOS AS THIS EXACT MODEL OF THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL FRENCH STEAMBOAT ARE RARE AND VALUABLE!
HUMPTY DUMPTY WILL USE SHIP-MODEL TRICKS TO ROB YOUR COLLECTION--I'LL BE ON WATCH FOR THEM!
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SUPERBOY TAKES UP HIS WATCH-- UNDER WATER!
SINCE I CAN HOLD MY BREATH INDEFINITELY, I'LL WATCH FOR HIS SURFACE OR SUBMARINE SHIP-MODEL ATTACK, HERE WHERE HE CAN'T SEE ME!
WHILE I'M WATCHING, I'LL DO A LITTLE MASON-WORK WITH THESE BOULDERS THAT MAY HELP!
SOON, SUPER-HEARING DETECTS DISTANT DISTRESS CRIES FROM ABOVE THE WATER!
HELP! THOSE MODEL-SHIPS-THEY'RE DOING IT!
BUT THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY MODEL-SHIPS IN OR UNDER THE WATER--I'VE WATCHED FOR THEM!
LOOK OUT-- THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF HORNETS!
ROCKETING INLAND AT SUPER-SPEED...
SURE, YOU CAN BORROW MY WINDMILL, SUPERBOY!
I'LL RETURN IT IN GOOD CONDITION!
HUMPTY DUMPTY USED MODEL AIR-SHIPS-- TO BOMB THIS WHOLE BEACH WITH HORNETS' NESTS! PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE BADLY STUNG UNLESS I WORK FAST!

THIS OUGHT TO BLOW THE HORNETS ELSEWHERE!
THEN, AFTER A SUPER-SPEEDY RETURN TO THE WINDMILL--
AS I EXPECTED--HUMPTY DUMPTY USED THE HORNET-BOMBS TO DIVERT MY ATTENTION SO HE COULD TOW AWAY THE WHOLE HOUSEBOAT AND STEAL THE MODELS!
THIS HOUSEBOAT MUST BE AGROUND! IT WON'T TOW!
MY TRUSTY STEED WILL HELP ME OUT OF THIS!
AGROUND ON THE STONE PIER I BUILT UP UNDER IT, AND WHICH I'LL LATER REMOVE! I FIGURED YOU MIGHT TRY TO STEAL OR SINK IT!
LET ME GIVE YOU A TOW --BACK TO PRISON!
AS THE FIERY JET OF THE HOBBY ROBBER'S STRANGE STEED TURNS WATER STEAM...
THE STEAM HE'S CREATED IS BLINDING THOSE TWO SHIPS--THEY'RE GOING TO COLLIDE!
DARTING BETWEEN THE TWO STEAMERS...
JUST IN TIME TO ACT AS A SHOCK-ABSORBER BETWEEN THEM! BUT HUMPTY DUMPTY WILL BE GETTING AWAY!
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LATER, IN THE ROTUND ROBBER'S HOBBY TOWER CAVERN!
I OUTSMARTED SUPERBOY, BUT HIS CRUDE TRICK OF THE STONE PIER DEFEATED ME! WELL, I'LL USE DIFFERENT SHIP-MODELS TO GARNER THE RARE MODELS IN THE NAUTICAL MUSEUM!
BUT SUPERBOY IS ALSO AWARE OF THE FAMOUS NAUTICAL MUSEUM UPRIVER FROM SMALLVILLE, MAINTAINED BY A SHIPBUILDING COMPANY...
HE'S SURE TO TRY FOR THE FINE MODELS IN THE MUSEUM--THOUGH THE FULL-SCALE REPLICAS OF FAMOUS SHIPS KEPT HERE ARE EQUALLY NOTED!
THE "SANTA MARIA", COLUMBUS' SHIP! A ROMAN BIREME AND A VIKING LONGSHIP! EVEN THE "MONITOR" AND THE "MERRIMAC"!
AFTER ARRANGING TO GUARD THE MUSEUM...
HUMPTY DUMPTY MUST NOT GIVE ME THE SLIP AGAIN! MAYBE THIS WILL HELP!
QUEEN MARY
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, A STRANGE FLEET OF MODEL SHIPS APPROACHES--MODEL NAVY DUCKS THAT CAN MOVE ON WATER OR LAND!
NAUTICAL MUSEUM
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SO THAT'S HUMPTY'S MODEL-TRICK THIS TIME -- REMOTE-CONTROLLED MODEL DUCKS WITH EXTENSION-TONGS TO GRAB THESE EXHIBIT MODELS!

AT THAT MOMENT...
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE AMONG THE FAMOUS-SHIP REPLICAS?
CRASH!

HUMPTY GOT UP STEAM ON THE "MERRIMAC" AND IS RAMMING THE PIER -- HE'LL DESTROY THOSE OTHER SHIPS!

THE "MONITOR" FOUGHT A DRAW ONCE WITH THE "MERRIMAC" -- MAYBE IT CAN AGAIN!

STARTING THE "MONITOR'S" ENGINE TURNING BY A SUPER-STRONG SPIN...
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET UP STEAM BUT THIS WILL KEEP THE ENGINE SPINNING FOR A LONG TIME AND GIVE ME MOTIVE-POWER!
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...SUPERBOY INTERPOSES THE "MONITOR" BETWEEN THE "MERRIMAC" AND THE OTHER SHIPS!

DRIVING THE "MERRIMAC" AGROUND ROUTED OUT HUMPTY DUMPTY--NOW TO GATHER HIM IN!

BUT THE RESOURCEFUL RASCAL OF A HUNDRED HOBBIES HAS OTHER TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE!
DID YOU NEVER HEAR OF FIRE-SHIPS, SUPERBOY? THAT'S WHAT I'M TURNING THESE INTO, SO THEY'LL DRIFT DOWN ONTO SMALLVILLE!

THEY COULD BURN UP THE WHOLE SMALLVILLE WATERFRONT! I'VE GOT TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES FIRST!

SPINNING LIKE A HUMAN TOP ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER, SUPERBOY DRAWS UP DROPS OF WATER TO CREATE AN AWESOME PHENOMENON!
A WATERSPOUT IS A GREAT COLUMN OF WHIRLING SPRAY--

--AND THIS SMALL WATERSPOUT'S SPRAY MAKES A GOOD EMERGENCY FIRE-EXTINGUISHER!

THEN, SWIFTLY TYING THE SHIPS TO EACH OTHER...
BY FASTENING THIS BIREME'S BANKS OF OARS ALL TOGETHER--

--I CAN ROW THEM ALL BACK TO WHERE THEY BELONG! I'LL FIX UP THE BURNED PARTS AS GOOD AS NEW AFTER I'VE ATTENDED TO HUMPTY DUMPTY!

BUT MEANWHILE THE HOBBY ROBBER, IN HIGH SPIRITS, IS ALREADY FAR AWAY!
MY CLEVER LITTLE DUCK-MODELS DID THEIR WORK NOBLY WHILE I GAVE SUPERBOY ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM BUSY!

AND SOON HE IS GLOATING OVER ILL-GOTTEN RARITIES!
THE FINEST SHIP-MODELS IN THE WORLD FOR MY COLLECTION! BUT WHAT'S THAT HUMMING SOUND FROM THE MODEL LINER?

A RADIO-SIGNAL APPARATUS! SUPERBOY MUST HAVE PLANTED IT IN THE LINER-MODEL SO HE COULD TRAIL ME BY DIRECTION-FINDER!
EXCELLENT REASONING, HUMPTY DUMPTY!
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HE MAY BE BLUFFING, BUT I DAREN'T RISK IT! HM, MAYBE I CAN USE THOSE SHIP-MODELS AGAINST HIM!
IF YOU COME DOWN HERE, I'LL USE MY STEED'S JET TO DESTROY ALL THESE MODELS!

QUICKLY DIVERTING A SMALL STREAM TO MAKE IT POUR INTO THE CAVERN...
THIS OUGHT TO FILL THE CAVERN TO JUST THE RIGHT HEIGHT WITH WATER!
THAT GHASTLY BRAT IS DOING THIS! AND I CAN'T EVEN REACH MY FAITHFUL HOBBY-HORSE NOW IT'S UNDER WATER!
I CAN SEE BY X-RAY VISION THOSE WARSHIP MODELS HAVE THEIR TINY CANNON LOADED--AND MY CONCENTRATED X-RAY VISION WILL HEAT THEM ENOUGH TO SET THEM OFF!
OUCH! HELP! THE MODEL WARSHIPS ARE BOMBARDING ME!
THEY'RE ONLY LOADED WITH HARMLESS PAPER WADS BUT THEY'RE FRIGHTENING HIM PLENTY!
READY TO GIVE UP, HUMPTY DUMPTY?
YES, IF YOU'LL JUST GET ME OUT OF THIS!
LATER, AT STATE PRISON...
I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON AND WILL BE A MODEL PRISONER NOW!
PLEASE DON'T USE THAT WORD! I CAN'T BEAR TO HEAR IT!
WARDEN
The End.
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